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- ☐ TOP SECRET
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- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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- ☐ CLEAR

Date 3/25/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-6603) (P)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 3/17/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the following described "Miami Magazine" articles:

1. Article entitled, "JFK, KING; The Dade County Links" by DON CHRISTENSEN, which appeared in the September, 1976, issue of "Miami Magazine".

2. Article entitled, "KING Assassination; FBI Ignored Its Miami Informer", by DON CHRISTENSEN, which appeared in the October, 1976, issue of "Miami Magazine".

Also enclosed are seven copies of an LHM reflecting information concerning "Miami Herald" newspaper article, dated March 14, 1977, captioned, "KING Panel Might Call Miami Man".

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is one copy each of the foregoing described enclosures.

[redacted] HSCA

, Miami FBI records do not contain any information that FBI Agents were present at such a meeting.

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Miami files do contain information that WILLIAM SOMERSETT telephonically contacted Miami Division on 11/10/63, and advised that a conversation between JOSEPH A. MILTEER and himself had been tape recorded by the Miami Police Department.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by Miami teletype dated 11/10/63, under the caption, "THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY J. A. MILTEER", at Miami, Florida, on 11/9/63.

Miami records reflect that on November 11, 1963, Sergeant CHARLES SAPP, Miami Police Department, advised the Miami Division of the FBI that a conversation between WILLIAM SOMERSETT and JOSEPH A. MILTEER, had been tape recorded by his department.

Miami records show that on November 12, 1963, the Miami Police Department furnished a transcribed copy of the taped conversation between SOMERSETT and MILTEER to SA LEONARD C. PETERSON of the Miami Division.

Copy of this transcript was furnished to the Bureau by an airtel dated 11/13/63, under the "J. A. MILTEER, RACIAL MATTERS, OO: ATLANTA" caption.

Miami records show that WILLIAM SOMERSETT was a discontined informant who had been turned over to the Miami Police Department and was not being contacted by the Miami Division of the FBI per Bureau instructions dated 11/13/61.

However, any information SOMERSETT volunteered to the Miami FBI was accepted and appropriately disseminated.